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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-713-i16)

In re Application of:)
Chad A Minkin at al)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/976,601) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Filed: October 12, 2001) Art Unit: 1637
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ATTACHED THERETO AND USES THEREFOR) Confirmation No.: 4367

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed July 19, 2004
 - b) Terminal Disclaimer
 - c) Appendix A
 - d) Return Receipt Postcard
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.
 - b) <u>General Authorization:</u> Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004.

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.

An Appendix A is attached.

An "Amendment of the claims" section can be found on page 2.

A "Remarks" section can be found on page 7.